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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HOLTZAPPLE, et al.
Serial No.: 10/698,199
Filing Date: October 31, 2003
Group Art Unit: 1797
Confirmation No.: 9996
Examiner: William H. Beisner
Title: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRETREATMENT AND
PROCESSING OF BIOMASS**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated September 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections of the claims.

REMARKS

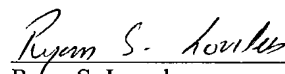
This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated September 24, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and favorable action in this Application.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner mailed July 14, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 1-24.

This application is filed on behalf of a small entity.

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